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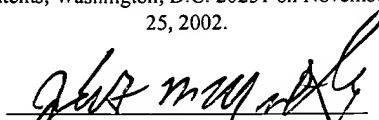
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- (1) Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement with attachments;
- (2) PTO form 1449;
- (3) Copy of European search report;
- (4) Cover Letter with Certificate of Mailing (duplicate), and
- (5) Paul & Paul postcard to be returned by PTO.

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Each item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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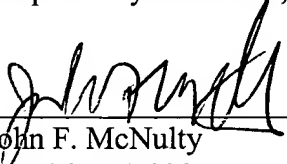
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